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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, IS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BLACK AMERICAN GROUPS

REF: TEL AVIV 10866

1. DEPT. IS INFORMED BY ISRAELI EMBASSY THAT INDIVIDUALS  
NAMED IN REFTTEL, PLUS ONE JAMES BROWN, INTENDING TO DEPART  
FOR ISRAEL AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AT 4 P.M., EST TODAY.  
THIS GROUP HAS RECEIVED FULL ISRAELI CLEARANCES.

2. SECOND GROUP OF 3 OR 4 PERSONS, INCLUDING GREGORY  
WASHINGTON, WARREN BROWN, AND ALIYAH MITCHELL HAVE  
DEFERRED INTENDED DEPARTURE UNTIL DECEMBER 21. ISRAELIS  
HAVE WHAT THEY REGARD AS SOLID INFORMATION THAT LATTER  
GROUP HAS OBTAINED PASSPORTS USING FALSE NAMES AND, IN FACT  
INCLUDES FORMER MEMBERS OF BLACK HEBREW COMMUNITY IN  
ISRAEL WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO USE KINLOCK GROUP'S TRIP  
IN ORDER TO "INFILTRATE" BACK INTO ISRAEL AND RETURN TO  
DIMONA. REV. KINLOCK HAS DISAVOWED ANY CONNECTION WITH  
THIS GROUP. ISRAELIS HAVE PASSED INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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FORGED PASSPORTS TO POLICE AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN  
NEW YORK WHO ARE NOW INVESTIGATING. IF INFORMATION  
CONFIRMED BEFORE INTENDED DEPARTURE, GROUP WILL PRESUMABLY  
NOT BE PERMITTED TO EMBARK. CONFIRMATION BEFORE INTENDED

DEPARTURE CANNOT, HOWEVER, BE ASSURED AND GROUP MAY  
DEPART TOMORROW FOR ISRAEL DESPITE HAVING BEEN INFORMED

OF THEIR INADMISSIBILITY.

3. ISRAELI EMBASSY IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH NEW YORK AND  
WILL INFORM US OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS.  
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